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1. [ ] the Committee of Finance and Economics of the Chinese Communist Government Administration Council had decided to carry out a general registration of all private industrial and commercial enterprises in China [ ] aimed at securing a better understanding of the economic conditions of the enterprises and the effect of the Five-Anti's movement upon the enterprises. The registration was expected to furnish information which would contribute to the accomplishment of the following:
  - a. Increase control and guidance of private business operation
  - b. Reform old business practises to conform to new economic developments
  - c. Expand rural-urban exchange of goods according to an orderly plan
2. The registration work was to be under the direction of provincial and municipal committees of finance and economics throughout the country. The program was to be carried out by a Private Enterprise General Registration Government Committee, which was to be formed for that purpose. The new committee was to use the various local industrial and commercial joint associations as the centers of its activities.
3. The registration program was to involve the following four consecutive steps:
  - a. Publicizing the program
  - b. Instruction in filling out the forms
  - c. Mutual aid in filling out the forms
  - d. Study and approval of the program
4. After the completion of the program a trade union organizational reform was to be attempted.

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